

ORDINANCE NO. 56

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.  
50 (EMERGENCY WATER CONSERVATION PLAN)

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has found and determined that due to an existing condition of drought it is imperative that the District take all reasonable steps to conserve the use of water supplied by the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has enacted Ordinance No. 50 establishing an Emergency Water Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 50 has been amended by enactment of Ordinance No. 52 which Ordinance prohibits new water service connections during a Stage 3 water emergency; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 50 was further amended by the enactment of Ordinance No. 53 which Ordinance further refines prohibitions of water conservation Stage No. 2 and Stage No. 3; and

WHEREAS, the District is experiencing severe water shortage conditions and has declared a Stage No. 3 water conservation emergency effective July 24, 1990; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors has found and determined that, based upon the best available information, Stage 3 declaration will probably remain in effect until Fall of this year; and

WHEREAS, any new demands on the District's water supplies will have grave consequences and severely affect the public health, safety and general welfare of the District's customers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has been informed and advised the District's Water on the Conservation Plan does not prohibit the increased use of water on the district's water supplies through existing water meters; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has been further informed and advised that in view of the dangerously-low levels of water available to the District for use by its customers, and the potential for increased demand on the Board of Director's supplies through existing meters, the Board of Directors has further found

and determined that, in order to protect the public health, safety and general welfare, the Board of Directors must prohibit water consumers from increasing their use of water by expanding or developing new uses of water through existing water meters.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District:

Section 1 - Application. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all persons and property served with water by the Idyllwild Water District.

Section 2 - Amendment to Ordinance No. 50. Ordinance No. 50 of the Idyllwild Water District is hereby amended by adding Sub-paragraph e to paragraph C of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 50 as follows:

"e. From increasing water usage or consumption from existing water meters during the period of any Stage 3 water emergency by, for example, enlarging or adding new residential units or adding new kitchen or bathroom facilities, or conducting in any activity that tends to increase the demands on the District's water supplies during the period of the emergency."

Section 3 - Effective Date. This Ordinance Amendment shall become effective on the date of its enactment. The Secretary of the District is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance Amendment in its entirety once in the Idyllwild Town Crier, and to post a true, correct and complete copy of the Ordinance in at least three public places within the District.

This Ordinance is enacted on the 29 day of August, 1990.

AYES:                      NAYS:                      ABSTAIN:                      ABSENT:

Carlyle Cripe  
Michael Creighton  
Manford Zuehlke  
George Kretsinger  
Janet McKeough

  
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JANET E. MCKEOUGH - PRESIDENT  
IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

ATTEST:

  
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FRAN OVERMAN - ACTING BOARD SECRETARY